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Oh, yes. Before we forget it, we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

And just about now the post office clerks are earning every cent of their salaries.

Were you able to find that Christmas tree that you so carefully stowed away in the cellar last winter?

It will take some pretty inclement weather tomorrow to keep the Sunday schools from having a record-breaking attendance.

With turkey at two bits a pound, a good many will persuade themselves that chicken is pretty good for Christmas dinner after all.

And of course there will be the usual fatalities caused by Santa Claus who get their whiskers tangled up in the wax tapers.

The census will at least no longer show Lexington to be a village of 4,190. So we can tell the truth to our distant friends without fear of contradiction.

That Santa Claus story is nothing to the tale some men will tell their wives tomorrow morning about their rushing business which caused the necessity of their being out past midnight to night.

Certainly, there is a discordant voice in the Christmas happiness. It comes from the young lady whose friend sent her a gift card saying "Merry Xmas" when she had expected a five pound box of Allegretti's.

The Higginsville Jeffersonian has cut out the Santa Claus letter feature this year. Lee Shippey says the practice of printing such epistles is "country-townish." Right you are, Lee.

J. J. Bredehoeft, Jr., of the Concordian offers the following bit of grim humor:
The Lexington people are on

the move to move the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company to move their trains on schedule time. A good move; but will the company move to move the trains on time?

According to Rube Oglesby, who conferred with the commercial club here Wednesday evening, about all the power the railroad commissioners have is to put slow orders on roads which have unsafe tracks. He declares that the commission should have more power or be abolished. In this he is eminently correct. Here's hoping that the next legislature will let the railroad and warehouse commissioners have a little authority.

Tom Bowman remarks: "The only place that a man has to beg a woman to marry him is in the novels." Now, Tom don't generalize too strongly on your own personal experiences. Some of us without your silken hair, your soulful eyes, your statuesque physique, your fluent gift of moonlight conversation have done considerable begging in our days, and that without any tangible success.

"His Mother's Son."
An enthusiastic audience Tuesday evening saw the Associated Theatres company present "His Mother's Son" at the opera house. The first part of the play dragged somewhat and it was evident that some of the performers were not quite sure of their lines; but in the second act there was a noticeable improvement and soon everything was running in great style. The comedy is broad and obvious, so that it took well with the occupants of the balcony. There was, however, some heart interest in the piece with a little melodramatic action.

Miss Ferguson in the third act did her best work of the season. George Fitch for the first time this year portrayed the butler instead of the juvenile and he was distinctly good. Walter Marshall made an excellent old man of a crabbed disposition.

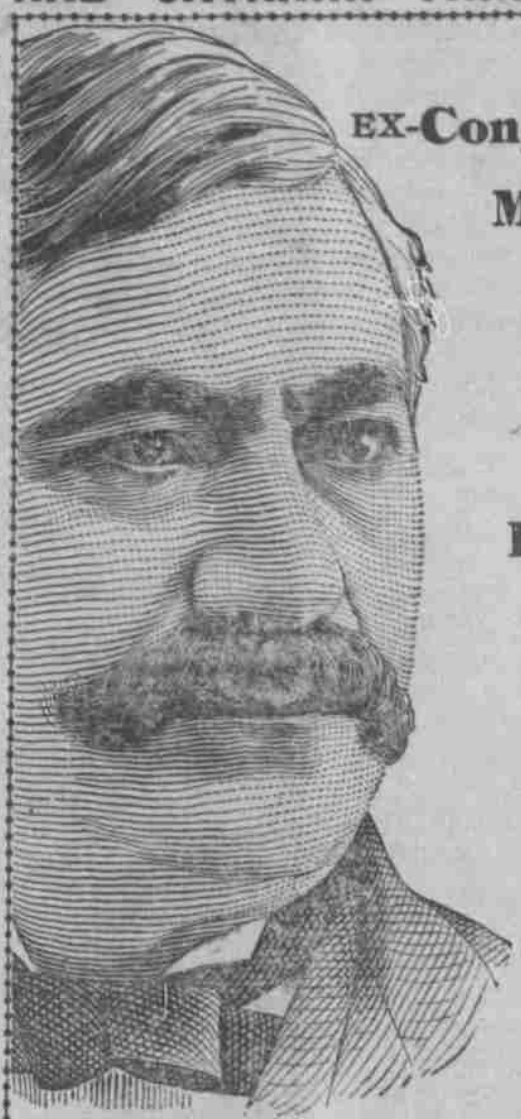
Eugene Powers at least had a pleasant part. He delineated a bashful young man of twenty-three. He had the audience with him all the time and drew several good hands.

Messrs. Butler, Kibbee and Neel did their acting adequately while Misses Hood, Mann and Craven made their customary good impressions.

Next week "Facing the Music," a farce comedy, will be the bill.

Rev. R. B. Briney went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

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OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.
Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 183 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.
Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Letter List.
The following mail remained unclaimed for at the Lexington Postoffice, Saturday, December Letters.
24, 1910.
Mr. Colonel Anderson, Mr. Frank Bailey, Grant Colbert, Mr. D. Cook (3), Deitt Davis, Mr. Cuty Dysart, Mr. J. B. Dysart, Mr. James Dysart, Carrie Graham, N. J. Harris, Mrs. Romeo Hill, Frank Kneimiller, Mrs. Agnes Mather, Mr. Frank D. Merritt, Mr. Sidney Nance, Robert Peel, Mr. Hy. Rahmoeller, H. M. Riley, Amy Taylor, Miss Mattie Mae Wilson.

Cards.
Mr. D. Cook (3), W. Davis, Mr. Jack Grant (2), W. P. Jones, Mr. John Kirkland, Miss Mary Parkhurst, Mr. Otis Pillars, Miss Elmore Ritcheson, Charles E. Seever, Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Ada Woolrich.
When calling for this mail please say it was advertised.
JOHN K. TAUBMAN,
Postmaster.

W. C. T. U. Market Christmas.
The W. C. T. U. will hold an all day market Saturday, Dec. 24, in the room occupied by the Gas and Electric office on Main street. The following eatables will be for sale: Cake, home-made light bread, chicken salad and beaten biscuits. Everything sold in large or small quantities. You had better make your order early to the Misses Vaughan. Phone 50.

A Good Program.
The Lexington High School students delighted a good sized audience Thursday in the high school chapel by rendering a well arranged program. The program consisted of reading, numbers by the high school chorus, high school mandolin club, piano solos, and a little sketch entitled "A session of the Board of Education." The students acquitted themselves with much honor, and to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

C. L. Wilson of Corder was in Lexington Thursday on business.

SUBSTITUTES FOR RUBBER
Two Have Been Found, but Time Required to Prove Their Usefulness.
Rubber consumption has kept so closely on the heels of rubber production and the price of the gum has risen so rapidly in the last few years that nothing could be more welcome to the automobile man and the manufacturer of rubber goods than the discovery of a synthetic rubber or some practicable substitute for rubber in its various uses.

Within the last few weeks announcement has been made in at least two quarters that such substitute had been found, and while time and experiment will be required to determine their usefulness the formulas are interesting. An English scientist, Dr. F. G. Weichmann, has made a rubber from the seeds of a South American palm known as taqua nuts. He extracts the vegetable albumen and a suitable solvent and produces a hard rubber which has all the tensile strength and other qualities of rubber, except that it will not stand the action of water and chemical agents.

This difficulty in turn has been overcome by compounding it again with a condensed product of phenol and formaldehyde. This material again may be combined with as many substances as native rubber.
The other substitute comes from Germany. Five hundred parts of erythrene are dissolved in benzene and the solution is heated for ten hours at a temperature of 150 degrees centigrade. A steam distillation then removes the solvent and the elastic substance that remains closely resembles rubber.—From the Chicago Tribune.

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Room Rugs at \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$25.00.
Elegant White Blankets at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and up to \$12.50.
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